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MEMORANDUM FOR: Col. Merritt B. Booth, State Representative
Col. Riley F. Ennis, Army Representative
Capt. F. S. Habecker, Navy Representative
Col. James F. Olive, Air Force Representative

SUBJECT: Departmental Participation in Production of
CIA Report

REFERENCE: ORE 55-48

1. Problem.

To examine the probable nature of such provisional government for eastern Germany as the Soviet Union may establish in consequence of the establishment of Trizonia in the west.

2. Scope.

This estimate will cover the following points:

- a. Organization of existing government in eastern Germany.
- b. Operation of existing government.
- c. Requirements of a provisional government for eastern Germany.
- d. Adaptability of present structure to requirements of the new (in terms of conditions likely to obtain when such a move is undertaken).

3. Deadlines.

A draft for coordination with the departmental intelligence organizations is desired by 7 July 1948.

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4. Departmental Action Required.

a. In view of the short deadline, specific departmental contributions are not being requested but it would be appreciated if The Office of Intelligence Research, Department of State, would collaborate with ORE in the preparation of this paper. [REDACTED]

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b. Each intelligence organization is requested to notify [REDACTED] of the departmental specialist designated for working level contact.

FOR THE ASSISTANT DIRECTOR, R & E

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cc: Joint Intelligence Committee, The Joint Staff

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